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Group Art Unit 3742

In re

Patent Application of

Jeffrey E. Richlen

Application No. 10/615,814

Confirmation No. 1444

Filed: July 9, 2003

Examiner: Fastovsky, Leonid M.

“HEATED MOTORCYCLE HANDGRIPS”

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated July 20, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                  |  |       |  |                         |             |                          |
|-------------------|------------------|--|-------|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|                   | (1)              | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | (3)   | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR     | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|                   | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS  | 16   | MINUS | 20   | 0                       | X \$18      | 0.00                     |
|                   | INDEP.<br>CLAIMS | 2  | MINUS | 3  | 0                       | X \$88      | 0.00                     |
|                   |                  |  |       | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□ |                         | 0.00        |                          |

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. J. Otterlee', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

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